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Have you read "The Farmer's Side"  
by Senator Peffer. Call and see a copy.

"Papa's Own Girl" is a fascinating  
romance that has been warmly received  
by the public. Price \$1.00 in cloth.

If you want to get posted on the  
great land steals and frauds, read  
"Driven from Sea to Sea". Can be had  
at the VOICE office for 50c.

Dave Leahy heads a half-column puff  
in the Wichita Eagle with the caption,  
"Hon. Ed. Greer." A few more breaks  
like that will destroy all the ambition  
honest men may have to climb the lad-  
der of righteous fame.

If you want to post up on the finan-  
cial history of this country read "Brice's  
Financial Catechism." Mrs. Emory's  
"Seven Financial Conspiracies" will  
also give you a good deal of informa-  
tion that you never knew before. The  
VOICE has the former at 50c, the latter  
at 10c.

There is not one man in forty out-  
side the party that understands  
the true aims and objects of the Peo-  
ple's party. They won't read anything  
but that which agrees with their own  
self-worn hobbies. A man is not a true  
American citizen who will not read  
both sides and then do his own think-  
ing.

The Colorado state convention in-  
structed their delegates to work against  
the nomination of any man at Minne-  
apolis for president or vice president  
who was not known to be favorable to  
the free coinage of silver. Some fel-  
low introduced a resolution endorsing  
Harrison, but the convention sat down  
upon it by a vote of 623 to 2. Here's  
harmony.

The National Silver Convention for  
which we publish a call elsewhere, bids  
fair to make both old parties quake.  
It is called by the National Silver com-  
mittee, which is composed almost ex-  
clusively by members of the old parties.  
The convention is called for May 26,  
immediately preceding the national  
convention of both the old parties and  
it is the evident intention to force  
these conventions to take up the silver  
question as an issue. Inasmuch as  
they are both hopelessly divided on  
the question, such a result will cer-  
tainly split the party that does it, but  
the People's party convention July 4  
will be in position to catch the frag-  
ments.

The Australian ballot law is giv-  
ing good satisfaction, especially in  
the larger cities. The Chicago papers  
speak highly of the orderly character  
of the late election held under it, and  
the absence of the intimidation and  
violence that were so common under  
the old system.—Monitor-Press.

If our contemporary will turn to  
page 544, House Journal of the last  
legislature, it will discover that the  
Australian ballot law passed that body  
by a vote of yeas, 98, nays, 0. The sen-  
ate allowed it to die, without a vote.  
The Australian ballot law is a good  
thing, but there appears to be no way  
of getting it through the party for  
which the Monitor sacrifices its honor  
and self-respect.

The debt of the United States aggre-  
gates \$96,000,000. It will be reas-  
suring information to the hard money  
fellows to know that the world has  
produced in the past 500 years the enor-  
mous amount of \$14,000,000,000 worth  
of gold and silver—about \$7,000,000,000  
of each. Limited to gold payments it  
will take only 500 years to pay off the  
debt of the United States, provided we  
can rustle around and do business dur-  
ing that time on the much despised  
paper money. Then at the end of  
500 years other nations can commence  
working out of debt. There is noth-  
ing like taking an optimistic view of  
things—whistling as it were to keep up  
courage. True the world has only been  
standing 6,000 years, and the pros-  
pect of glorious emancipation in the  
dim future should nerve every toiler  
for the sharp, brief conflict.

The little book called "Bondholders  
and Breadwinners" by S. S. King, of  
Kansas City, is creating a sensation.  
It prints relatively proportioned maps  
of several eastern states in comparison  
with the agricultural states of the  
great west, and applies the figures of  
the late census to them as regards gain  
in wealth in the past ten years. One  
illustration is Massachusetts (a mere  
speck on the map) compared with Ne-  
braska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Louisi-  
ana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia  
and North Carolina, nine great produc-  
ing states. The author says: "The  
three great factors in production are

land, labor and capital. The produce  
district possessed these factors over  
Massachusetts in the following pro-  
portion: Land 58 to 1, labor (repre-  
sented by population), 7 to 1, capital,  
(represented by assessed value), 2 to 1.  
And yet—in the last ten years these  
nine great producing states increased  
their assessed value \$550,441,974, while  
the one little state gained \$569,377,824.  
The one small state exceeds the nine  
great states by nearly ten million dol-  
lars! Isn't it wonderful? Isn't it un-  
fair?" This is one of the most con-  
vincing arguments that has been  
turned out from the Reform press. It  
is published by the Arena Co. The  
VOICE keeps it on sale at 25c.

Michael D. Harter, of Ohio, the dem-  
ocratic gentleman who played such a  
high game in the defeat of silver in  
the house, was the hero of the fortieth  
regular meeting and banquet of the  
Banker's Club in Chicago Monday  
night and made a speech on "honest  
money." "Birds of a feather flock to-  
gether," regardless of their political  
proclivities. A description of the din-  
ing hall may be of interest to some of  
our democratic farmers in Sumner  
county, who are wedded to the idea  
that the democratic party, (now con-  
trolled by Harter and men of his stripe)  
is the party of the great, plain people.  
The report says:

The great dining hall was redolent  
with the perfume of thousands of roses  
and other choice blossoms, while the  
air vibrated with the thrumming of  
Valis's mandolin players. The tables  
were set in the form of a quadrangle,  
the head being at the south end of the  
great room. In the center of the hol-  
low square was a beautiful pyramid of  
ferns and flowers.

Speaking of the Bland bill, Mr. Fos-  
ter said: "It is our duty to prevent a  
recurrence of similar agitation." Of  
course!

The Monitor-Press indignantly de-  
nies the "soft impeachment" that it  
supported John T. Stewart for commis-  
sioner and alleges that the whole out-  
fit thereabouts voted for Uncle Johnny  
Epperson. We have no means of con-  
traverting that point, but when it says  
"we were well enough acquainted with  
John T. Stewart and his personal and  
financial relations with Herring of the  
Standard not to expect any favor at  
his hands," it displays the reason why  
it withheld that support. But really,  
we doubt the Monitor's familiarity  
with the said John T. Stewart and his  
relations, basing our misgivings on the  
following excerpt from its columns im-  
mediately after the election, which also  
shows that although the Monitor may  
not have been guilty, its party was  
"caught in the act."

It is not often that a candidate re-  
ceives more votes from the opposite  
party than from his own, but that is  
precisely what accounts for John T.  
Stewart's election as commissioner of  
the second district. The democrats, as  
shown by last year's returns, had not  
to exceed four hundred votes in this  
district to give their candidate; he  
made but few gains from the Alliance  
and the balance of the 967 votes he re-  
ceived came from the republicans. We  
hope Mr. Stewart will justify the con-  
fidence placed in him by the republicans  
who certainly did not give him their  
votes to place him in office with the  
expectation that he would administer  
the county's affairs in any narrowly  
partisan spirit.

We thank our neighbor for saying  
that "he made but few gains from the  
Alliance," and consider, in the light of  
the following bitter comment on the  
action of the republicans in that con-  
flict, it quite a credit to the "common  
horse-sense" of the Alliance fellows.  
It says Stewart's election was "a mis-  
fortune which would not have hap-  
pened had the republican voters of  
Wellington used even a modicum of  
the common horse-sense with which the  
Creator is supposed to have endowed  
the average man." This is the only  
time on record that the Monitor has  
ever given the Calamity fellows credit  
for having any sense.

The County Commissioners are in  
town this week as witnesses in the  
case of L. A. Simmons, County Sur-  
veyor, vs. Sumner county. This is the  
case wherein the Surveyor has sued the  
county for keeping his office open ev-  
ery day in the week. The Commis-  
sioners and the county attorney think  
they have right and justice on their  
side and that the decision of the court  
will be in their favor. The law under  
which the Surveyor claims this pay  
reads as follows:

"For taking the variation of the  
magnetic needle and recording and  
making the report of the same, for  
making and recording all calculations  
of areas of land required by law, for  
the necessary attendance at the regu-  
lar meetings of the board of county  
commissioners, when required by the  
board, and for keeping his office open  
for the convenience of the public for  
at least one day in each week for mak-  
ing plans, specifications, superintend-  
ing or inspecting public work under  
this act, the county surveyor shall re-  
ceive the same fees as allowed for mak-  
ing surveys."

The surveyor, under the authority  
claimed by the wording of "at least one  
day in each week" has kept his office  
open every day in the week, charging  
also for all plans, specifications, etc.,  
prepared by him, and the board only  
allowed him for one day, whereupon  
arises this action.

The county attorney bases his op-  
position to the claim on Section 281 Re-  
vised Statutes, which reads as follows:

"The common law, as modified by  
constitutional and statutory law, judi-  
cial decisions, and the conditions and  
wants of the people, shall remain in  
force in aid of the general statutes of  
this state, but the rule of common law,  
that statutes in derogation thereof  
shall be strictly construed, shall not be  
applicable to any general statute of  
this state; but all such statutes shall  
be liberally construed to promote their  
object."

Also on the point that for making  
surveys the law says he shall receive  
\$4.00 per day for each day "actually  
and necessarily employed" and that for  
keeping his office open he shall receive  
the same. The defense will hold that  
it was incumbent upon the surveyor  
to show that it was actually necessary  
to keep his office open every day in the  
week.

Haltiwanger's Cherry and Wahoo  
Tonic, the great liver, kidney and blood  
purifier, \$1 per bottle.

A. G. HALTIWANGER,

### Attempted Rape.

Conway Star.  
There was considerable excitement  
in our city last Tuesday when J. W.  
Twyman, residing nine miles southeast  
of here, came into the city and brought  
the information that rape had been at-  
tempted on his 12 year old daughter,  
Monday afternoon, by a traveling light-  
ning rod man, J. H. Gray by name.  
The girl was in the front yard when  
Gray drove up and learning from the  
girl that her father was in the field and  
her mother at a neighbor's, he made im-  
proper advances to the girl and indec-  
ently exposed his person. At this the  
girl ran to the house and when the pa-  
rents arrived home, told them and de-  
scribed the man and horses. Twyman  
started out on the hunt of him with a  
shot gun and if he had found that  
lightning rod man that afternoon we  
doubt whether he (the rod man) would  
have known what struck him, as Twy-  
man's Kentucky blood was riled and  
there would have been no ceremony in  
the transaction. Not finding his man  
he came into this city on Tuesday, and  
in company with deputy sheriff Locke  
made a tour of the country. In the  
evening they returned without their  
man, who later came in of his own ac-  
cord, when he was arrested. Wednes-  
day morning he was taken to the Twy-  
man residence, and as he was standing  
with several other strangers in the barn-  
yard the girl promptly picked out the  
man before she got in twenty feet of the  
crowd. Gray was then taken over to  
Wellington and turned over to the  
sheriff and a preliminary examination  
was to have been held Thursday morn-  
ing, but what was done we have not  
yet learned. Gray is one of four men  
who have been canvassing this country  
in the lightning rod business for the  
past week.

The case was tried before Justice  
Gilmore, in the council chamber, last  
Wednesday. A number of witnesses  
were down from Conway to give tes-  
timony and as the evidence was not of a  
strictly moral nature no spectators  
were admitted. After the evidence  
was all in the jury retired and was only  
out a short time when they returned  
with a verdict of "not guilty."

### Resolutions.

WHEREAS, The voters of the first com-  
missioners district of the Sumner County,  
two years ago by their votes condemn-  
ed the policy of the board of county commis-  
sioners in not letting the public printing to  
the paper making the lowest and best bid,  
and not to the paper representing the pub-  
lic views of the majority of the board, and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be the duty  
of public officers to practice the same econ-  
omy in the expenditure of public funds, as  
in that of their own private means, and

WHEREAS, James R. Heskett, commis-  
sioner from this district so pledged himself  
to the voters of this district, and

WHEREAS, At the last meeting of the  
board of county commissioners the Moni-  
tor-Press made the lowest and best bid for  
the county printing, therefore be it  
Resolved, by Nelson Alliance No. 2037  
that we endorse J. R. Heskett's action in  
voting to give the county printing to the  
Monitor-Press for the ensuing year and  
that we congratulate Bro J. R. Heskett  
upon his manly and independent action  
and point with satisfaction to his course  
on the board. Adopted by Nelson Alliance  
No. 2037, April 21, 1892.

WILLIAM T. REED, Sec'y.

If you want a Sulky or a  
Gang Plow the SOLID COM-  
FORT is the only plow that will  
suit you in every particular.  
For sale only by A. GRAFF.

### Legal Notices.

[First publication April 29, 1892.]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, Sumner County, ss. In

the Probate Court in and for said county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Gray,

deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Admin-  
istration have been granted to and under-  
signed by the Honorable, the Probate  
Court of the county and State aforesaid, dated  
the 25th day of April, A. D. 1892. Now, all persons  
having claims against the said estate are hereby  
notified that they must present the same to the  
undersigned for allowance within one year from  
the date of said Letters, or they may be preclud-  
ed from any benefit of such estate; and that if  
such claims be not exhibited within three years  
after the date of said Letters, they shall be for-  
ever barred.

C. M. RARNES,  
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A.  
Gray, deceased.

Summons by Publication.

ON KANSAS,

HARRIET M. SERVISS, plaintiff,

U. W. SERVISS, defendant.

The above named defendant, U. W. Serviss,  
will take notice that he has been sued in the  
District Court of Sumner County, Kan-  
sas, by said plaintiff, Harriet M. Serviss, and  
that said plaintiff, Harriet M. Serviss, filed in said  
court, against him in said action, on or  
about the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1892, or the  
same, a petition for divorce, and in favor of said  
plaintiff, forever divorcing her, the said plain-  
tiff, from said defendant, and awarding to said  
minor child, Chester Albert Serviss, and for all  
money and for restoring plaintiff to her former  
name of Harriet M. Serviss, and for such other  
and other relief as may be just.

Attest: G. W. EWING, Clerk of the District  
Court.

By JOHN HINCHCLIFF, Deputy.

P. V. C. Pool, Attorney for plaintiff.

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you can purchase a cheap grade of goods for elsewhere. We invite compari-  
son. Our line of Children's Suits average in prices from \$1.25 to \$7.00 a suit.  
Boys' Suits from \$2.75 to \$11.00; Men's Suits from \$4.50 to \$21.00.

A good assortment of Children's Pants for 35 cents a pair. A splendid  
line of Men's Pants for \$1.00. Summer Underwear, 25 cents. Unlaundered  
Shirts, 50 cents. Straw Hats, all sizes, 10 cents. In fact we can sell you any-  
thing in our line for less money than other merchants will charge you, for the  
simple reason that our expenses are less.

GIVE US A CALL AND INSPECT OUR PRICES.

# ELEPHANT CLOTH- ING HOUSE. W. T. COVERDALE.

First Publication April 22, 1892.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court, Sumner county, State

of Kansas.

Estate of S. H. Leathers, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in

the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at

the next regular term of the above named court,

to be begun and held at its court room in the

Court House in the City of Wellington, Sumner

County, Kansas, on the first Monday in the

month of June, A. D. 1892, I shall on

the 6th day of June, 1892, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

apply to said Court for a full and final settle-  
ment of my account as Administrator of said  
estate.

Witness my hand this 14th day of April, 1892.

MARY J. LEATHERS,  
Administratrix of said estate.

[First published April 22, 1892.]

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court, Sumner county, State

of Kansas.

Estate of Anna Drummond, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in

the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at

the next regular term of the above named court,

to be begun and held at its court room in the

Court House in the City of Wellington, Sumner

County, Kansas, on the first Monday in the

month of May, A. D. 1892, I shall on

the 9th day of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M., apply

to said Court for a full and final settlement of  
my account as administrator of said estate.

Witness my hand this 30th day of March, 1892.

T. J. GARLAND,  
Administrator of said estate.

[First publication April 15, 1892.]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

State of Kansas, ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said County,

In the matter of the Estate of William Little

deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Admin-  
istration have been granted to and under-  
signed by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the county and State aforesaid, dated  
the 15th day of April, A. D. 1892. Now, all persons  
having claims against the said estate are hereby  
notified that they must present the same to the  
undersigned for allowance within one year from  
the date of said Letters, or they may be preclud-  
ed from any benefit of such estate; and that if  
such claims be not exhibited within three years  
after the date of said Letters, they shall be for-  
ever barred.

FRANK TATE,  
Administrator of the estate of William Little,  
deceased.

To Whom it May Concern:

On September 14, 1891, my wife, Captatoria

Fry, left my bed and board, without my con-  
sent and knowledge. I hereby warn all persons  
that I will not be responsible for any debts she  
may contract, or any other acts she may do.

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EARNST FRY.

L. W. JOHNSON,

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Rome, Kansas,

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Below we quote you a few prices:

We have received a stock of

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Lawns, Challies, Embroideries

etc. Call and see this new

stock. We guarantee you the

best prices. The stock is

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